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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT**  
**AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): K. SUZUKI  
Serial No. : 09/897,750  
Filed : June 29, 2001  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PRESERVING MEDICAL DATA  
Art Unit : 2175  
Examiner : M. A. Spiegel

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2175**

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 6, 2003, the term for response to which expires on September 6, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-32 are canceled; and claims 33-47 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.